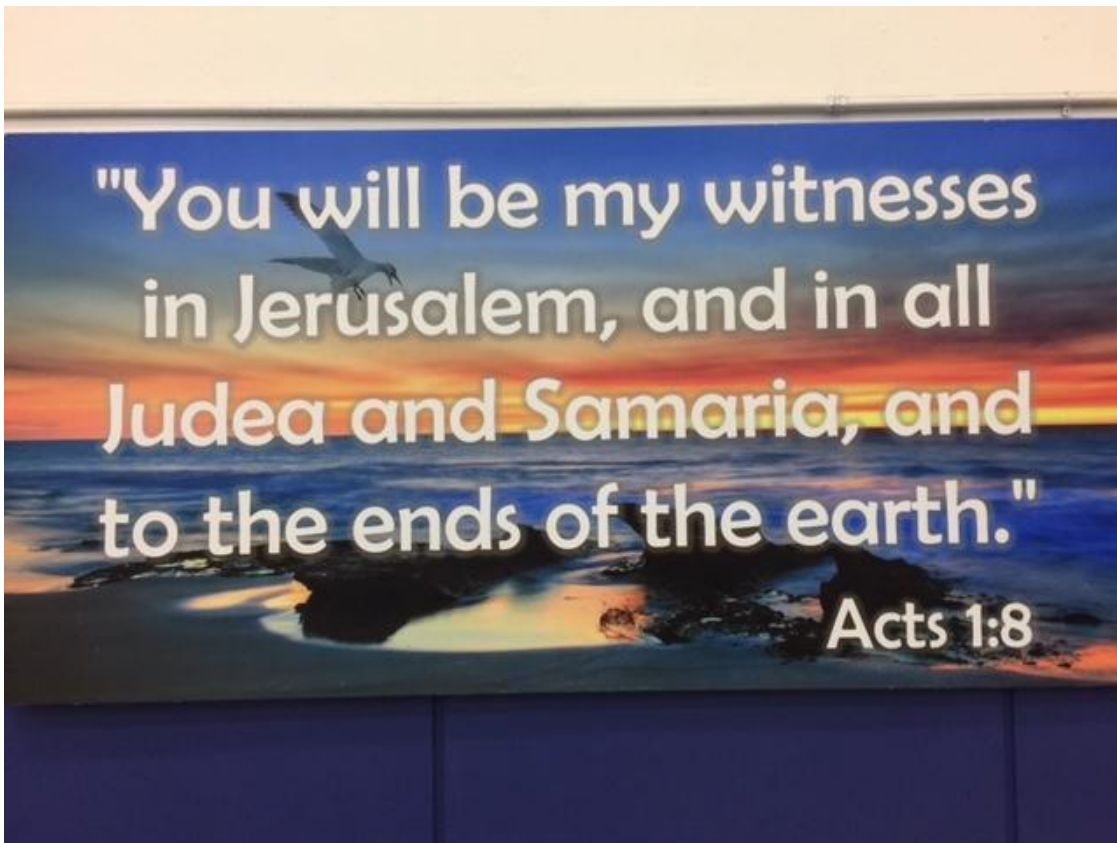


PSD School Ministries Connections



June 21, 2017



The picture above was taken in the gym at **St. Paul's, Pacific Beach, CA**. It's a great reminder for their students (and all of us!) to see every day.

Around the PSD

Below are pictures from **Redeemer, South Gate's** graduation. Congratulations to the graduates at all of our schools!



Don't Miss the Administrators' Leadership Conference!

Have you registered yet for this yearly time of growth with fellow PSD administrators?

The conference will be held **Tuesday-Thursday, July 25-27**, at the beautiful [Temecula Creek Inn](#) in Temecula, CA. **Administrators and leadership teams are encouraged to join us for this event!** Feel free to bring your family to the hotel and stay an extra day or two! Our hotel rate is \$95+tax per night and is good July 23-27 based on availability. **Our hotel room block expires on July 5, so be sure to make your reservation soon!** For specific hotel registration instructions, please click the HOTEL INFORMATION link on the [registration website](#). We can't wait for you to join us!



New Calls/Leaving Calls

Commissioned Ministers, when you take a new Call or peacefully leave your current Call, there is paperwork that needs to be completed to keep your Roster status with the LCMS current.

- If you are taking a new Call, it is your responsibility to send page 13 of your Call document here to the District Office to begin the process of reassigning you to your new congregation.
- If you are leaving your current Call with a peaceful release and not taking a new Call, please contact our offices for the forms to complete for Inactive/Candidate status.

This is important even if you won't be considering a new Call in the immediate future. Please don't neglect this! If you have questions on your paperwork, please contact [Ellen Pratt](#) in our office on Mondays or Tuesdays. Thank you!

Lutheran Night at Dodger Stadium

Join family and friends for a fundraiser to benefit Lutheran Social Services of Southern California. On **Saturday, August 12**, at 6:10 pm, watch the Dodgers take on the Padres and help support LSS. To purchase tickets, please visit dodgers.com/Lutheran. Pricing varies on seating area. A donation to LSS is included in the price of each ticket. For more information or to purchase 20 or more tickets, please contact Britni Howze at 323-224-1304 or at britnih@ladodgers.com.

Wrapping Up Hearts for Jesus for 2016-2017

Thanks to all of the schools who have supported our Hearts for Jesus project this year, **Corazones Para Guatemala**. We have now exceeded our goal of \$25,000-- our total is currently at **\$29,834.39**. Thank you, thank you! As you are wrapping up and closing your accounting for this school year, we want to encourage those of you who have not yet sent your contributions to please do so **by July 1** so that we can send the gift to Corazones Para Guatemala by July 6. Thank you again for your support of this ministry!



Educator of the Year 2017

Administrators, please take the time to forward this information to your entire staff. Thank you!

Each year, we wish to honor exemplary educators in the Pacific Southwest District who exhibit exceptional leadership, teaching skills, and total commitment to Christ and the ministry of our Lutheran schools. We are asking for your help in

identifying those who represent this spirit of dedication, commitment and excellence. The 2017 Educators of the Year will be recognized at the Lutheran Educators Conference (LEC) in Phoenix, AZ, in November.

Below are the links to the nomination forms for the 2017 PSD Educators of the Year. This is an open nomination system. You may nominate in any or all of these four categories. The deadline for submitting nominations is August 31, 2017. Thank you to those that participated in the Educator of the Year survey earlier this year. It was very beneficial feedback.

Process:

June-August 31: Nomination period

September: Educator of the Year committees meet to determine finalists in each of the four categories

September/October: Evaluations/interviews completed regarding the finalists

Late October/Early November: Committees select winners

Sunday, November 19: Honorees are recognized at LEC

Nomination Forms:

[Administrator](#)

[ECE Educator](#)

[Elementary Educator](#)

[Jr/Sr High Educator](#)

Thank you for your participation in honoring our outstanding educators in the PSD!

2018 PSD Early Childhood Conferences are Set!

Early Childhood Directors, please mark your calendars NOW and make plans to attend these *professional growth opportunities* for you and your staff!

EC Directors Conference will be held at the **Temecula Creek Inn, Temecula, CA**, on **January 31 and February 1, 2018**.

ARIZONA EC Equipping Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 3, 2018**, at **Trinity Lutheran, Litchfield Park!**

CALIFORNIA EC Equipping Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 10,**

2018, at Abiding Savior Lutheran, Lake Forest!

SPECIAL THANKS to **Heather Chapman** and **Pam Howard** and their staffs for their willingness to host these events!

Children's Musicals Available--A Few Still Available!

While doing some cleaning at the District Office, we came across several children's musicals that we would like to share with you! Please [click here](#) for the list. If you are interested, please email [Kim Violette](#). First come, first serve!

Update: We have given MANY away, but a few remain. Email Kim to see if the ones you want are still available!

Prayer Requests

Each week, prayers of thanksgiving and prayers for teachers, administrators, support staff, pastors, students, and families of the Lutheran schools, early childhood centers, and churches of the Pacific Southwest District are listed. To include names on the list, please send information to anna.preus@psd-lcms.org by noon on Wednesday of each week. This week we pray for:

- the ministry of the five schools in the Philippine Lutheran Education Association. The school year in the Philippines starts in June.
 - a wonderful and blessed summer for all our schools, educators, students, and their families!
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